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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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**FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
INFORMING AN OPERATING
SYSTEM IN A SYSTEM AREA
NETWORK WHEN A NEW
DEVICE IS CONNECTED**

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APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.192

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Sir:

This Brief is submitted in support of the Appeal of the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 1-22 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on September 7, 2004 and received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 7, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$340.00 due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) for filing the brief, as well as any additional required fees, to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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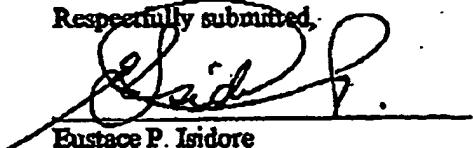
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CONCLUSION

Appellant has pointed out with specificity the manifest error in the Examiner's rejections, and the claim language, which renders the invention patentable over the reference. Appellant, therefore, respectfully requests that this case be remanded to the Examiner with instructions to issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,


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